

Here are Seven (7) Choices to Scale- up Canada's Bio-economy: *What's your advice?*

1. By Government Power Used:	Spending, Tax, Procurement, Regulation, Trade, National Objectives									
2. By Bio-economy Sub-sector targeted:	Biochemicals, Biofuels, Bioproducts, Bioenergy, Biogas, etc.									
3. By Organization Targeted:	SMEs, MNEs, Accelerators/Incubators, Universities, Colleges, Angels, VCs, Private Equity, Federal and Provincial Departments, Agencies (e.g. ISED, SDTC) or Crown Corporations (e.g. BDC, EDC), Regional Innovation Networks, etc.									
4. By Company Stage of Development:	1) Start-up, 2) Technology Development, 3) Market Entry, 4) High Growth and Market Expansion									
5. By Company Needs:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Access to:</u></td> <td>1. Talent</td> <td>4. Technology Advice</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2. Money</td> <td>5. Business Mentorship</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3. R&D</td> <td>6. Global Market Connections</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Access to:</u>	1. Talent	4. Technology Advice		2. Money	5. Business Mentorship		3. R&D	6. Global Market Connections
<u>Access to:</u>	1. Talent	4. Technology Advice								
	2. Money	5. Business Mentorship								
	3. R&D	6. Global Market Connections								
6. By Region:	By Municipality (Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, etc.), By Province, By Rural area, By Regional Development Agency (e.g. ACOA, WD, etc.), By existing Clusters									
7. By Results to be Achieved:	<p><u>Economic</u> (Increase business and export revenues, increase business employment, increase business productivity, etc.)</p> <p><u>Environmental</u> (e.g. Reduce Canadian GHGs from 726MT to 622 MT by 2020, double investments in clean energy R&D by 2020, etc.)</p> <p><u>Social</u> (e.g. increase diversity in business ownership.)</p>									

Why does Canada not have a Bio-economy Strategy?

1. Do we really care?
2. Are we inept?
3. Do participants at this Conference want to take collective action?